

Press Release

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Commissioner Mark Behnke, 1st District, has announced his resignation from the Calhoun County Board of Commissioners, effective at the conclusion of the regular meeting of the Commission on January 5, 2012. The Calhoun County Board of Commissioners is seeking applicants to fill the remainder of Commissioner Behnke's term, from January 6, 2012 to noon on January 1, 2013. This is a paid position and the appointee will receive a pro-rated portion of the salary for 2012. The appointee would be eligible to run for election for the seat for the 2013 – 2014 term and the filing deadline for that election is May 15, 2012, at 4:00 p.m.

The appointment will be made by the Board of Commissioners in open session. Applicants must meet the qualifications for holding the office as set forth in MCL §46.412, which include being a resident and registered voter of the 1st District and not being convicted of a violation of MCL §38.412a. The 1st District encompasses City of Battle Creek City Precincts 3, 4, 11, 20, 22, 23 and Springfield City Precincts 1 and 2. A letter of interest and resume should be submitted to the office of the Board of Commissioners Chairperson, Room #3-600 at the Calhoun County Building, 315 West Greet Street, Marshall, Michigan 49068, on or before 5:00 p.m. on January 13, 2012. Interested candidates will have an opportunity to address the Board of Commissioners prior to the selection being made at its regular meeting on February 2, 2012. Further information is available on the Calhoun County website: www.calhouncountymi.gov. Questions should be addressed to Kelli Scott, County Administrator/Controller at (269) 781-0966.

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